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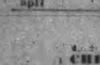

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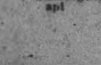

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A DEADLY CYCLONE

Sweeps Over Kansas City on Tuesday Last.

Great Destruction of Property and Loss of Life.

A fearful cyclone swept over Kansas City, about noon, on Tuesday last. The court house was totally destroyed above the second story and a number of persons hurt, but none killed. The Lathrop school building was partially wrecked, and of the many children caught in the ruins, seven are said to have been killed. An overall factory, on Second street, was blown down and five deaths are reported there out of fifteen girls at work in the building. All the water-works building near the court house was blown down, and one or two persons there are missing. At the Western Union Telegraph office but one wire is working. A span of the bridge next to Harlem was blown down and caused, it is reported, the death of fifty persons. One span at the north end of the railway bridge across the Missouri river was blown into the river. Eight girls have now been taken out of the overall factory, four of them are dead. Many others are in the ruins. In the confusion it is impossible to ascertain definitely the extent of the calamity, but it is said that over twenty employees are imprisoned in the basement. The disastrous fury of the storm was confined to the north end of the city, except in the destruction of the Lathrop public school building on Eighth street, and the buildings generally, excepting those mentioned, withstood the force of the storm.

Latest particulars are to the effect that when the storm burst, the darkness was almost like night and people fled to the nearest shelter and awaited with blanched faces the fury of the tempest. The clouds seemed to graze the roofs of the highest buildings, and poured out their torrents in apparently solid masses for a time. The storm struck the city in full force about twenty minutes past eleven and raged for half an hour. The streets were running rivers of water. A number of vehicles were overturned, and in numerous instances the drivers abandoned their horses to their fate and sought refuge in stores and houses. Windows in quite a large number of buildings were blown in and the goods and furniture were soaked. The Lathrop school had been twice condemned, once within a few weeks past, but no action had been taken in the matter. The wind seemed to concentrate its force in the descent upon the tower, which yielded with a crash, and carrying down the heavy bell plunged through the intervening floors to the basement. The main building is a mass of ruins, and within its shattered walls, which still stand, a wing was comparatively uninjured, and the scholars in it were not hurt. In the main building, however, the effect was awful. Falling floors precipitated

THE TERRIFIED CHILDREN

to the basement, where masses of bricks and beams crushed them to the ground and buried them from view. Owing to the prevailing excitement, the first work was not very effective, but the fire department and police soon arrived and an organized search was commenced. The dead and wounded were taken out as quickly as possible and carried to the Natalorium adjoining, which was turned into a hospital. Here parents and friends of the little ones soon gathered, each searching for his or her own, and uttering heartrending cries as they recognized in the maimed and bleeding forms those whom they loved.

MANY HEROIC SCENES

were enacted during the rescue of the wounded children, some of whom seemed to have greater control than their elders. The scenes in the Natalorium as the little ones were brought in and laid upon improvised cots, the dead being placed together upon one side, with pitiful beyond expression. A dozen dead were taken out during the day, and their bodies sent to the houses of their sorrowing families; several of the children belonged to prominent families in the city. When the county court house (which cost $200,000) was blown into the street, Deputy Sheriff Dougherty was caught and killed. All the others succeeded in getting out of the building alive.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Senate has passed Mr. Charlton's Seduction Bill.

The expenditure up to the 31st March was $28,850,000, and the revenue $27,200,000. The floating debt of the Dominion on the first of May was $14,263,000; the net public debt was $205,569,000.

Mr. Carling said the probable cost of the Colonial Exhibit would be $160,000. About 8,000 tons of goods had been sent. Some of the exhibit was still delayed at Halifax, but not much, and everything would be done to forward it promptly. The House adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Sir John has undertaken active Parliamentary duties for a short portion of each sitting. Wednesday he appeared in very good form.

The Liberals are elated over the result of the Vercheres provincial election. Bernard obtained 143 majority. He was in a minority of 36 at the general elections. Bernard signed the Riel resolutions and Cartier, his opponent, refused. Hence the latter's defeat.

The Reformers held a convention yesterday when C. W. Colter, barrister, was selected as the Reform standard bearer for Haldimand in the coming contest to fill the vacancy in the Commons, caused by the death of the late member, David Thompson.

It is said among Conservatives that the Quebec Provincial elections will be held in June. If, as they fear, the province goes Liberal, the Federal elections will be brought on in autumn, and appeal made to the other provinces to rally round Sir John as the defender of law, order and English rights against French domination. The result of the Vercheres election has alarmed the Quebec supporters of the government.

Mr. Blake in moving his Home Rule resolutions on Tuesday night made a powerful speech and was followed by Messrs. Thompson, Cornwall, Patterson, Mitchell and Costigan, when a vote was taken at an early hour on the amendment. To the amendment, yeas 69, nays 118. It was a strictly party vote.

The Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway was sold at auction a week ago to satisfy a judgment. It was purchased by Mr. George Pearce, of Peterboro, for $30,200.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

THE INTERIOR CAPITAL.

Interesting Chit-Chat from Kamloops—Through Trains—The Future Chicago of B. C., and the Capital—Political News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KAMLOOPS, May 7, 1886.

EXTRAORDINARY STRANGE WEATHER.

Come gentle spring, ethereal mildness, come, has been the burden of Kamloops' song for the past month. It would appear as if this appeal is not in vain. This day in point of that species of climatic comfort, which is felt only when spring attempts to be amicable, is a decided improvement on any preceding one for the past month. The trouble seems to have been that the weather was much too fine in February. Winter lost his grip in that month with a suddenness that astonished the oldest inhabitant and we flattered ourselves that Kamloops had a monopoly of the "boss climate." But winter was only temporarily dethroned. He again resumed authority in March, and though not severe with us his attitude lacked the cordial warmth which those whose wood piles were running short could have desired. Our weather at its worst, however, is superior to any in the province, Victoria not excepted. After knocking about the Pacific coast for twenty years I know of no place where twelve months in the year the climate is so agreeable and invigorating as that of this immediate locality. Go where you may people will die; people have died in Kamloops. The occurrence is so rare, however, that it appears a purely philanthrophic act of the deceased in behalf of the doctors and undertakers.

RUNNING OF THROUGH TRAINS.

From the appearance of things it is probable that trains from the east will be running to Kamloops in a month or so. Several hundred Chinese have been sent eastward to repair the track. The early running of trains is "a consummation directly to be wished for." We have been isolated long enough, and besides the town needs a tonic in the shape of railway shekels and eastern visitors. A little eastern capital would not come amiss to Kamloops. This vicinity has resources, and resources, but lacks the capital to give them tangibility. With the resources of this section developed Kamloops must become an important place. The *Sentinel* says so and indeed prophetically dubs the town

THE CHICAGO OF B. C.

But if this sounds loud what will be your feelings when I tell you that we purpose to make Kamloops the capital of the province, and that such a metamorphosis is not improbable as a political issue at this coming campaign.

It is premature perhaps, but it is undeniable nevertheless, that the forms of aspirants for parliamentary honors may now be dimly descried on the political horizon. Not that anyone has announced himself. Oh, no! but the significant language of the aspiring citizen forecasts his desires as unequivocally as the reddening of the east heralds the rising sun. Of some of those whose parliamentary terms has just expired their re-election is not contemplated with any great degree of enthusiasm. Their political sins, if any, are those of omission rather than commission; and such, I believe in the estimation of the average constituent, is the least excusable of all political offences. Among those individuals whom gossip credits with having the parliamentary bee in his bonnet is Thos. Roadley, J. P., a citizen of this place. Mr. Roadley is one of

THE SOLID MEN OF KAMLOOPS,

and is the possessor of a quality which some of our politicians are said to lack—"back bone." Mr. Roadley is quite capable of appreciating the amenities of a champagne supper, but owing to the extraordinary stiffness of his political spinal column, it may be doubted if his convictions could be biased by the most elaborate gastronomic preparations. Mr. Roadley is profoundly aware of what has not been done for the country by those who have been connected with its interests. He also entertains some very profound convictions of what should be done for the country by the next legislature. In a word, Mr. Roadley will ever be alive to the interests of his constituents, and should he be elected to the House there is no danger of the seat of his breeches becoming threadbare by the attrition of a constant sitting posture.

OTHER POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

It is rumored also that Mr. Lumby, of Spallumcheen, has a predilection for the political "flesh pots." Mr. Lumby is not unknown in Victoria where he distinguished himself last winter as an advocate of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway. Some people affect to think that the ambition of the gentleman from Spallumcheen is altogether disproportionate to his capabilities. But upon this point I have nothing to say. I would only remind Mr. Lumby that if he would obtain the suffrages of the people of Kamloops he must pledge himself to make that town the terminus of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway. It has also been reported that J. T. Edwards, the genial proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel has some notion of entering into the parliamentary race for the local House. That Mr. Edwards is qualified for such a position there is little room for doubt. In him we have a sound business man, broad in his views, and wide awake to the interests of the country. Tenacious of his opinions, he at the same time is open to conviction. These qualities, to which I may add liberality and a consummate knowledge of "cribbage," appear to be all that is necessary of a local legislator, and no doubt Mr. Edwards, if he runs, will command a respectable following. There is another man whom I am constrained to mention in connection with the forthcoming elections, a man whose political writers are strongly pronounced, and yet whose head is so profoundly level that moderation characterizes all his acts. I have reference to the amiable and good looking purser of the steamer Kamloops. Hugh McCutcheon is a politician by nature and a Blake man by education.

THE TORONTO GLOBE

is responsible for his erratic political tendencies. Of course Hugh don't admit anything of the kind, but explains the phenomenon as resulting from spontaneous reciprocity of ideas between himself and Sir John's foremost antagonist. Whatever this explanation lacks in lucidity is made up by Mac's zeal, and should Mr. Blake ever assume control of affairs he should remember his disciple and give him the portfolio of Minister of Marine. It is not at all probable that McCutcheon's political convictions will undergo any modification by his contact with political adversaries. Mr. McIntosh has struggled with him; in fact, all the boys have had him in hand, but to no avail, he still maintains that Sir John must go. That a person so pronounced in their opinions should be disqualified for legislative activity is preposterous. He should have a chance, and if he will only say that "Barkis is willin'," we will see what can be done for him. I might go on indefinitely enumerating eligible candidates for parliament, but I forbear. I prefer to wait until I get them thoroughly sized up. I pride myself too highly on my veracity and estimation of character to place misleading articles before the numerous readers of the popular TIMES. Rest assured that as fast as candidates bud and bloom, I will introduce them to you with all their fragrance.

BRIEF MENTION.

Court this week, Messrs. Edwards and Jones presiding; Palmer against Sydney and Sydney against Palmer; case badly mixed; both sides accusing each other of trying to imitate Ananias and Sapphira. Any attempt to render a just decision in the case will result fatally to both justices, probably. As the case will no doubt be appealed, look out for Judge Walkem's resignation sometime in June.

WILLIAM WARD'S LATEST JOKE.

As Jonah spent three days and nights in the whale's belly, so was Geo. Ir—ng confined three days and nights in Palmer's sample rooms. The public congratulates William on his scriptural knowledge, and envies George his contiguity to the ten gallon keg. How unfortunate for old Ben that he was not in Finney's place. Ben would have held the fort, while a drop remained. The good things of this world seldom reach those who can appreciate them; at least this seems to be the language of Ben's melancholy countenance.

The sloop Tibbie capsized on the Thompson river bar, a few days ago. The public is still wondering whether it was the wind or Tranquille whisky that was the cause of it. IRVING.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Incidents of the Opening Ceremonies—The Canadian Court.

During the opening ceremonies of the Colonial Exhibition by Her Majesty, she reached the Canadian court by the route kept clear by grenadiers and police, by the entrance in the centre, passing under the trophy of British Columbia woods, where seats had been specially reserved for Lady Tupper and the wives of the Canadian executive. Thence the Queen proceeded along a portion of the Canadian court, visitors occupying specially erected seats on either side up to the exit to the gardens. The appeal for three good Canadian cheers for the Queen obtained a hearty response. Her Majesty was received with great enthusiasm throughout the court. Sir Charles Tupper and Mons. Fabre officially represented Canada in the royal procession.

Canada deserves special credit for having a catalogue of the section ready for opening day. Copies were sent last night to the members of the Royal Commission and the press, and were on sale to-day. It extends over nearly 300 pages, and gives a full list of the Canadian exhibits, a map of Canada, special plan of the exhibition, showing the Canadian courts and a brief description of the chief features of the Dominion. Two handsomely bound copies were presented to the Queen and Prince of Wales.

Great exertions were made in the Canadian section of the exhibition for to-day's ceremony, and though the exhibits are still incomplete, the central gallery is in good order. The agricultural trophy and the exhibit of musical instruments, which are practically complete attracted much attention and admiration. The agricultural exhibit in the east transept is the finest and most varied display of Canada's agricultural products ever seen in this country.

The game trophy, displaying the Hubbard collection from the Northwest, arouses keen interest among sportsmen, and was especially approved by the Duke of Connaught. The opinion is universal that in the comprehensive character of the goods shown, proof is afforded of the industrial progress and development of the natural resources of the Dominion. The section, when complete, will bear comparison with any other colony. The non-arrival of the views of Canadian scenes for the vestibule of the principal entrance is much regretted.

TENNYSON'S OPENING ODE.

Following is the ode composed by the poet laureate for the opening of the exhibition of the Colonies and India in London on the 4th inst., a few lines of which have already appeared in the telegraphic columns of THE TIMES:

Welcome! Welcome! With one voice
In your welfare to rejoice.
Sons and brothers that have sent
From isle and cape and continent
Produce of your field and flood,
Mountain, mine and primeval wood,
Works of subtle brain and hand,
And splendors of the morning land
Gifts from every British zone,
Britons! hold your own!

May we find as age run
The mother featured in the son,
And may yours forever be
That old strength and constancy
Which has made your fathers great
In our ancient island state.
And wherever her flag may fly,
Gleaming between sea and sky,
Make the might of Britain known.
Britons! hold your own!

Britain fought her sons of yore;
Britain failed to never more.
Careless of our growing kin
Shall we sin our fathers' sin,
Man that is a narrower day,
Unprophetic rulers they,
Drove from out the mother's nest
That young eagle of the west
To forage for herself alone.
Britons! hold your own!

Sharers of our glorious past,
Brothers must we part at last?
Shall not we through good and ill
Cleave to one another still,
Britons' myriad voices call,
Sons be welded each and all
Into one Imperial whole
One with Britain heart and soul,
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne.
Britons hold your own and guard all.

Many ladies admire gray hair on some other person. But few care to try its effects on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your order at the New England bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Fresh oysters always on hand. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros. *

To-day's Despatches

THE KANSAS CYCLONE.

Searching the Ruins—Still Missing—Temporary Quarters.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Search in the ruins of the buildings wrecked by yesterday's storm was continued until after midnight last night and was resumed this morning. Bodies of the dead children are all out of the Lathrop school building, but three men are still missing who are supposed to have been in the factory building. A meeting will be held this afternoon to provide temporary quarters for county and court officials and to decide upon their future action. The records and papers, all of which are saved, will be removed to some convenient building. The Western Union Telegraph officials report that their wires are being rapidly restored and that they expect to clear the accumulated business during the day.

GETTING HIS DESERTS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Herr Most spent last night in a cell in the police headquarters, bitterly denouncing the police for his arrest. He called for brandy repeatedly, but it was not given him. This morning he stormed because he had to wipe his face after washing on a common towel and eat prison fare. He was today taken to the photograph gallery and pictured, a copy to be sent to the police in all large cities, as is done with bad criminals. This morning Most was taken to court and assigned to plead to the indictment found against him by the grand jury.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Nominations—A Monster Petition—Charge of Bribery—Polygamy—Legal Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The President sent the following nomination to the Senate to-day: Clarence R. Greathouse, of California, to be Consul-General at Kanagawa. The nomination of Warren Green for the position has been withdrawn.

Representative Morrow has received a monster petition from the Knights of Labor of California. It is over two thousand feet long and contains the names of over fifty thousand persons. Every Knight of Labor in California has his name on the petition. It prays for action on the part of Congress, either by appropriate legislation or such change of the present treaty with China as may be necessary to prohibit the further immigration of Chinese to the United States.

Hoar presented the memorial of the Republican Central Committee of Ohio, charging that the election of Payne, as U.S. Senator, was secured by bribery, fraud and corruption.

The Supreme Court of the United States has dismissed the three Snow polygamy cases for want of jurisdiction. It has also repealed the mandate in the Cannon polygamy case, set aside the former judgment and dismissed it for want of jurisdiction.

The Supreme Court has decided Case No. 1281, Wo Lee, appellant, vs. the Sheriff of the county of San Francisco, and No. 1289, Jack Wo vs. the same. Plaintiffs were convicted under the ordinance of the city and county of San Francisco prohibiting the carrying on of a laundry in a frame building, and were sentenced to prison. The Supreme Court hold the ordinance to be a discrimination against the Chinese and therefore illegal and in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution. The decisions of the lower courts are reversed and the cases remanded with directions to discharge the prisoners from custody.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

A Fine Farm Purchased—A Splendid Investment—Miscellaneous News.

E. Musgrave, Esq., owner of the extensive sheep ranch on the southern part of the island, has purchased the fine farm of Mr. J. C. Sparrow for the sum of $5,500, taking possession on Monday last. As this property lies adjacent to Mr. Musgrave's ranch, and includes about 60 acres of fine agricultural land under cultivation, and a handsome orchard of luscious fruit of various kinds, it may be considered a valuable acquisition, and being in the centre of the beautiful valley of the Burgoyne Bay district, Mr. Musgrave may well be congratulated on his selection and his bargain. Mr. E. Lee, recently from Huron county, Ont., has been employed as caretaker and general manager of this portion of the estate. As Mr. L. is a careful and practical farmer, a better selection could not have been made.

Mr. Sparrow moves about three miles east to his ranch on Fulford Harbor.

Mr. McLennan, postmaster at Beaver Point, is in luck. Whilst on a surveying expedition some ten years ago, he purchased a lot in the Granville townsite for $100. The lot is 66 feet by 140, and a few days ago he sold it for $5500—a handsome interest, certainly, on the money invested. Mac is a man who well knows the value of a dollar and where to put it, and we congratulate him on his lucky venture. The event has caused some of our citizens to feel a little feverish, as their minds occasionally wander in the direction of that great aerial city, for which it was so long feared the speech of British Columbia had no name.

Since last writing, the faint echo of wedding bells tolling in the distance have fallen upon our ears, and we understand an enterprising firm has been established for the purpose of fostering our infant industries. They have our congratulations.

Quite a sensation was produced a few days since at Vesuvius Bay among the peacemakers of that usual law-abiding vicinity, but for various reasons we refrain from any comment at present.

Farmers are pretty well through seeding now, but owing to the superfluous supply of rain the crops are very backward. Messrs. Pollard & Furness, of Burgoyne Bay, however, have some fall grain that is rather hard to beat.

BRO. JONATHAN.

According to a recent estimate there are in New York city 64 millionaires that is, men with only a million; 41 bi-millionaires; about 25 with three millions; about 15 with four millions; eight with five; six with six; four with seven; and ten with ten millions. Among those whose fortunes go above the latter figure are the Vanderbilts, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Russell Sage, Jay Gould, and John Jacob Astor. The latter is now the richest man in America, his fortune amounting to about $125,000,000.

HOME RULE.

Meeting at the Residence of Chamberlain—Withdrawal of the Bill Demanded.

LONDON, May 12.—A political meeting was held at the residence of Joseph Chamberlain to-day, at which sixty members of the House of Commons were present. Chamberlain explained the renewal of his activity against Gladstone's bill, by saying he had been clearly informed last Saturday that the Premier was prepared to expunge from the measure, the clause excluding Irish representatives from sitting at Westminster, and thus maintain the unity of the Empire as desired by the Radicals. Chamberlain declared that nothing short of the withdrawal of the Home Rule bill would restore unity among the Liberals. The meeting unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that those present would do the utmost in their power to oppose the Government's Irish bills, as there was no hope that the measures would be amended in a way to make them acceptable to the followers of Chamberlain.

LONDON EVENTS OF TO-DAY.

LONDON, May 12.—The *Telegraph* says a conference of the Parnellites have decided not to aid the government in renewing the Arms Act on the ground that the nationalists must not prevent the Irish possession of arms. It is stated they are willing to increase the number of occasions for the presence of Irish members at Westminster; but will not consent to any scheme involving their permanent attendance.

FROM PEKIN.

Advices from Pekin say the German Minister there presented a memorial soliciting an interview with Prince Chun, President of the new board.

IRELAND'S PRIMATE.

Dr. Knox, pastor of the Downs, will be the new Protestant primate of Ireland.

REDUCTION IN CABLE DIVIDENDS.

Pender, presiding at a meeting of the submarine trust to-day, stated the revenue thus far in 1886 to be £4,655 less than during same period in 1885. The consequence is diminished dividends for the Anglo-American Cable Co., and competition in Commercial Cable Co. No. 2.

PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

The Porte has notified the Powers that a body of Greek irregulars is advancing toward the frontier, and that the Turkish troops have been ordered to repel it. The Ottoman Bank will advance the Porte $3,750,000.

RIFLES FOR ANTRIM.

BELFAST, May 11.—Belfast papers today publish an advertisement inviting tenders for 20,000 Snyder rifles and the same number of bayonets, to be delivered at Antrim on or before the 1st of June next.

A CRAZY DOCTOR.

BOSTON, May 11.—Dr. Frederick A. Palmer, 73 years old, one of the best known physicians in this city, while on his way to Portland last night, jumped from the steamer into the ocean with his four-year old grandson, of whom he has very fond. Both were lost. It is an entire mystery.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

DUBLIN, May 11.—A despatch from Coleraine to the *Express* says the Orangemen of Ulster are enrolling as volunteers all members between the ages of 18 and 60, and that the men will be supplied with arms, and will be drilled by old army, navy and police officers, and that it is hoped their number will be augmented by volunteers from England, Scotland and Canada. The despatch also says arrangements have been made to obtain arms and ammunition.

RAILWAY WAR IN CHINA.

BERLIN, May 11.—The *Tageblatt* prints letters from Tientsen, which makes a violent attack on the English and other tradesmen in China, for opposing the Germans. The letter says a veritable railway war prevails between the agents from America, England, Germany, France and Belgium. It accuses the English of seeking to cast discredit on the Americans in the eyes of China, by fanning the resentment felt in Pekin over the persecution of Chinese in California.

FRENCH OPINION OF RADICALISM.

PARIS, May 11.—M. Lockroy, Minister of Commerce and Industry, in an interview to-day, said he was pleased with the cohesion of the trades union workingmen in England, which he thought planned the rapid revolution of radicalism in that country. He regards the English premier as the political incarnation of the Victorian era.

A WAR CLOUD.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The *Novosti* says the frontier disputes, between Russia and China, must end in war between those countries. China has massed fifteen thousand troops in Mancharia, and they are being drilled by German officers.

BOAT ACCIDENT.

HALIFAX, May 11.—At Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to-day, a boat containing M. Doely, P. Congle, O. Obrnell and T. Donovan capsized. One of the men sank immediately.

ROYALTY AND RAIN.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—There has been a ceaseless down pour of rain ever since early yesterday afternoon. The royal programme in consequence, has been considerably curtailed.

MR. MACKENZIE was heartily cheered by both sides of the House one day last week, upon entering the Chamber MR. MACKENZIE had been absent for several days owing to the extremely delicate state of his health The action of the Tory members in the matter is a marked contrast to their conduct during the days of MR. MACKENZIE'S robustness. When MR. MACKENZIE was well and actively engaged in the administration of public affairs he was accused of all sorts of improper actions. He was accused of corruptly letting a contract for the dredging of one of the harbors upon Lake Huron. He was accused of jobbery in connection with the purchase and transportation of steel rails. It was a patriotic thing to vexomously malign MR. MACKENZIE when he was in the vigor of good health and proved himself an able and formidable opponent; it is a magnanimous thing to cheer him when his failing health and the loss of his voice prevents him from being any longer formidable to his political adversaries.

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TOPIC OF THE HOUR.

For the time being the Irish question, and the struggle of the people of the Emerald Isle for self-rule, more than any other subject, occupies the attention of the people throughout the British Empire, in America, as well as on the Continent. The issuing by Mr. GLADSTONE of the now famous address to his Midlothian constituents, and the resumption of the debate in the Commons has intensified the interest hitherto taken in the all-absorbing topic. We are informed that the manifesto created the biggest kind of a surprise, and people of all classes and chades of political beliefs are still talking about it. The fact that the *Daily News* was able to put it on the streets ahead of its contemporaries was accepted as a matter of course, but it was naturally supposed that the address would have been published simultaneously in the larger cities and towns in Scotland. This, however, was not the case. Mr. GLADSTONE, no longer disposed to conceal the annoyance which the defection of the Scotch Liberals and the attacks of the Scottish press have caused him, sent a copy to the *Edinburgh Review*, but to no other paper in Scotland. Taking advantage of the fact that it was the sole possessor in Scotland, of this important piece of news, the *Review* flooded the country with an extra edition, and must have realized a large sum as the reward of its enterprise. The copies sent to the London journals reached them too late to be printed in the ordinary editions, and consequently all the morning papers issued extras. The Whigs and Tories, almost without exception, profess to see in the manifesto the clearest possible proof that MR. GLADSTONE is becoming uneasy, if not actually alarmed, by the strength and persistence of the opposition, while the Radical seceders loudly accuse the Premier of attempting to coerce them. However true this accusation may be, general opinion inclines toward the conviction that the application of coercion to the dissenting Radicals will prove effective, especially in view of the virtual abandonment of the land purchase scheme. Sir CHARLES DILKE, however, in conversation with a Cable News representative to-day, said he had recently availed himself of many chances of judging the weight and worth of public opinion, and felt confident that the second reading of the Home Rule Bill would be defeated. MR. GLADSTONE'S manifesto, he thought, had not improved the position of the government, and the Premier had played his last card.

In this address, which proves the author to be well nigh as mighty with the pen as with the voice, he lets us perceive how greatful and how helpful is the sense with him of approval from this side of the Atlantic, in which he sees a recognition of his effort to redress the one glaring failure of the English-speaking world to solve political problems and attain the cardinal ends of civilized life. He goes on to trace this failure to its cause, and points out that such a miscarriage will be as unavoidable hereafter as it has been incessant in the past, unless the barbarous method of ruling by coercion is renounced. For that method—which experience has shown to be as futile as it is shameful—there is, he says, but one substitute, namely conciliation, and you can conciliate a people not by giving them what you think fit, but what they want. Ireland, as Mr. GLADSTONE will not let the British nation forget, proclaimed at the last election, by the voice of an immense majority, that she will be satisfied with nothing short of legislative independence. Twirst and squirm, therefore, as the Tories and their Whig abettors may, they are pinned down to choosing between coercion and Home Rule. Thus Mr. GLADSTONE plants himself on an unassailable position, and renews his declaration that with regard to its essential feature, a Dublin Parliament, his Irish project holds the field; for, while it has many enemies, it has not a single rival. "Will you consent to the establishment at Dublin of a legislative body empowered to make laws for Irish as distinguished from Imperial affairs?" That, as Mr. GLADSTONE tells the electors of Midlothian, is the one transcendent question to be answered at this time, when the enemies of Ireland are planning to defeat the second reading of the Home Rule bill. If Scotch or English Liberals are sincere in acknowledging the right of Irishmen to control their local legislation, let them reserve their criticism on accessories and details till it can be pressed without jeoparding the vital principle at stake. Whether the Dublin legislature shall be a single or a dual body, whether Ireland's contribution to the Imperial exchequer shall be larger or smaller, and whether Irish representatives shall be retained at Westminster—upon none of these questions does Mr. GLADSTONE make the blunder of assuming an unyielding attitude, because, however important in themselves they are for the moment overshadowed and absorbed by the fundamental doubt whether a British House of Commons will so much as permit the discussion of the details of a Home Rule measure in committee. The address is an able document and will carry confidence and encouragement to many a wavering and despondent member of his party. He speaks like a man who knows exactly what he wants, who cannot for an instant be diverted from his central purpose, and who believes himself assured of eventual success.

STANDARD OF MORALITY.

Concerning the recent judgment given by the Recorder of Montreal against a firm of jewelers who had exhibited in their windows statuary which some asserted to be shocking to their sensitive morals, the Montreal *Star* writes of the conduct of His Honor in the case that he not only pronounced the particular statues under consideration indecent but he evidently holds that in mere nudity itself there is something essentially indecent. He has not only condemned the defendant before the court, but a host of distinguished men and women who were not before the court. He holds that, with a few highly gifted exceptions, people cannot look at a representation of the human form undraped, without thoughts of evil. We confess we had a better opinion of the race. Human nature must be indeed depraved if this be true. The Recorder says "one has only to consult his own instincts, to study his own heart, to know what the view of such nudity can produce on youth, manhood, and even old age." Human hearts and instincts are not all alike, and are evidently differently affected by the sight of a nude statue. Some see in it nothing but its beauty, others nothing but its nudity. Some imaginations are prone to evil, and if all the statuary in existence were carefully covered up they would still find plenty of material to suggest evil thoughts. A nude statue may be suggestive, but the arrangement or disarrangement of drapery may be infinitely more suggestive. The Recorder does not think the exposure of similar statuary in the public squares of European cities is any argument in favor of the defendants because "certain abuses can be tolerated in certain countries which it is not necessary to tolerate elsewhere." We do not think that His Honor will contend that the standard of morality is higher in Montreal than in these European cities, and if it were, we should hardly suspect the statuary of causing the difference. There is a great deal in habit; people who are familiar with the sight of statuary are in no danger of being demoralized thereby, unless it has been purposely made suggestive of evil. In Turkey it is deemed immodest for a woman to show her face, but there, notwithstanding the *yashmak*, the standard of morality is abominably low.

Considerable interest attaches to the results attained by various American foreign scientists in their attempt to ascertain, by careful and prolonged observations, the daily increase of the earth's mass from the falling upon it of meteors and cosmical dust. Briefly, those observations indicate that about four hundred and fifty thousand meteors fall upon the surface of the whole earth every hour, the average weight of these babies being about five grains each, the total representing nearly five thousand pounds per hour, or a fraction short of sixty tons every twenty-four hours. It is remarked that such an amount of material falling thus daily is certainly no small increase to the earth's mass, and for this increase the earth's attraction is considered responsible to the extent of twenty per cent; the balance of eighty per cent. it is alleged, would be increased each hour by a globe the size of the earth, even if it had no attraction.

By means of the proposed tunnel from the Canadian mainland to Prince Edward's Isle, it is believed that steam communication may be carried on all the year round, as in the case now in the Clyde, Severn, and Thames system. The total distance from Cape Tormentine to Cape Traverse, the two terminal points, is eight and one half miles, and between these two points are the Straits of Northumberland. The plan is to run a tunnel composed of metal cylinders three eighths inches thick, fifteen feet in diameter, lined with concrete two and one-half feet thick, giving a clear passageway of ten feet, through which cars may be drawn by fireless engines, also to run piers out from the mainland on the New Brunswick side, ten thousand feet, and from Prince Edward's side four thousand feet. To reach the bottom of the straits, which at the ends of these piers is twenty feet below water level, a cylinder will run down a gradual incline. Ventilation of the whole will be secured by means of a shaft sunk about half way across the stratis, at which point the water is ninety feet deep.

The revenue of the Dominion for the ten month, of the fiscal year ending April 30th, was $27,307,575, against $25,717,293 in the corresponding period last; year, showing an increase of $1,590,280.

The result of the New Brunswick elections has caused the Tory members from that Province to make a dead sit upon the Governmet for further railway subsidies. They say that unless further donations are given they can't hope to get re elected, as the policy of universal corruption is only popular as long as it can be sustained by liberal grants from the public treasury for all purposes. With the prestige of their recent victory of the Provincial Government the New Brunswick Tories fear that the Liberals will sweep the Province when Parliament is dissolved.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* knows all about the fishery question. It is out with a proposition for the establishment of a permanent court for the settlement of all fisheries disputes, proposed that it shall consist of five members, two English, two American, and the fifth selected by the other four, and either English or American as they may agree. That would be an elegant gang of people for Canada to depend upon for maintaining her right to her own fish. There can be no doubt what the American contingent would do, and, judging from the bitter experience of the past, there should be very little doubt that the English contingent would agree with the Americans. Canada would like to have at least one man in that arbitration party.

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"HOUP-LA."

CHAPTER III.

There was very little of bravado gayety when the good ship Clyde slipped adown the channel that night. Officers and men alike were very quiet, and Tom Snow crept softly in and out of the cabin shared by his master with Lacy and Hartog, and laid out his mess things with silent and reverent sympathy for the gravity on that master's face, for Bootles had not, as yet, got over the agony he felt as he encountered the yearning misery in his wife's beautiful eyes, and as Mignon's parting sobs fell upon his ears. In truth, it was one of the three most bitter days that ever cast their shadow over the brightness of his pleasant and sunny life.

For himself, young Tom had no feelings save those of the wildest exultation and delight. Until the last moment he had never dared to think it possible he could accompany his master on the expedition. Night after night he had watered his pillow with tears at the thought of being left behind, and then—well, of course he was very sorry for the cause, and he pulled as long a face over the misfortune as anybody, though the young monkey's heart was beating and throbbing with joy at the chance it gave him. This was how the chance occurred. The very day before the regiment was to leave its quarters, Terry fell upon the stairs leading to one of the troop rooms, and slipped his knee cap.

Going was for him out of the question, and not to be thought of; in fact, nobody did think of it for a moment. And then Bootles had to cast about in order to find somebody suitable to fill Terry's place, for Terry, although he was in reality a groom, yet was accustomed to do much about his master's person.

"I'll take young Houp-La," he said suddenly to Mrs. Bootles, after he had gone over in his mind all the likely men he knew. "He knows how to do for me just as well as Terry does. I'll take him."

And so young Tom was rigged out in haste, and followed his master's fortunes into the land of the Pharaohs.

Bootles' choice proved to be a very wise selection. The voyage out was the most miserable time he had ever passed; true, he had at one period been more unhappy, but never had he known before what it was to really miss a daily presence out of his life, not one, but two—his wife and Mignon.

In every respect young Tom suited him; he knew just what he wanted, and just when he wanted it; he was great at holding his tongue, and never bothering his master with questions about this or that, as a strange servant must necessarily have done. He was intensely sympathetic to the sleepless pain in Capt. Ferrers' eyes; and, after all, what sympathy is there which is so sweet as the sympathy of those who themselves have known the extremes of pain and misery? Young Tom, too, was sympathetic in silence.

Then, moreover, apart from his services to his master, he proved quite a host in himself by way of relieving the tedium and weariness which the voyage was to the men, to whom every hour assumed the length of a day, every mile as long as a dozen. It is always hard to keep men amused and content on board ship, particularly on board a troop ship, where, with all ranks, life is a continuous fight for daily bread, to say nothing of comfort, from port to port.

It is a tedious and irksome enough time to the officers, who have the best accommodation which the ship affords; but for those who live between decks, with but few papers and amusements and but a limited amount of beer and tobacco, matters are still worse; and it is not easy to find words to convey any thing like an adequate idea of what that life's weariness and emptiness really is.

It was here that young Tom, from being only a sharp-tongued general favorite, suddenly grew, like Capt. Garnet's head, as Lacy remarked one night when they were steaming past the African coast, into "a gwreat and—er—shining light." With his master's permission and some help from the sailors, he got the tailor to make him up a set of clown's garments, and furbished up all his old circus tricks with such right good will that more than once he had the honor of appearing before the most distinguished officers on board the Clyde. He pleased them each and all so greatly that when he took his white hat round for contributions to the fund for the wives and children who had been left behind, he obtained so good a sum that Bootles, whose heart was tender to every man who could in any way approach or share his feelings on that subject, made it up to the even and respectable amount of £5 out of his own pocket.

And then at last they steamed into the harbor of Alexandria, and the voyage was over. For some of them it was very near indeed to the close of the voyage of life. But they never seemed to think of it, action was the order of the day, and dispiritedness and down-heartedness apparently had flown from their midst. All was energy and bustle—tall lancers clanker along the half-ruined eastern-looking streets, tramped in and out of the bazaars and cafes, laughing in good-natured British contempt at nearly everything they saw, grumbled in true British style at all discomforts, swore roundly at the flies and the dust, hob-nobbed with sunburned tars from the ships of war in the harbor, and scattered everywhere the energetic signs of British rule and occupation.

"I say, Bill," said one strapping, broad-shouldered red jacket to one of a group of his comrades one night, "wasn't the chaplain preaching about the seven plagues of Egypt the Sunday afore we left, onus?"

"Ay!" responded Bill, sending a great cloud of smoke into the midst of a cloud of flies.

"Do you remember what they was?"

"Why," answered Bill, hesitatingly, "there was frogs, flies and lice—and darkness, and blood—that's four. And hail, and blains—I suppose they're boils, or wuss—and the loss of the firstborn."

"By gum!" ejaculated the first, "but old Pharaoh must have 'ed some grit in him to stand all that. I wonder if they had any beery in them days," and then he, too, took a mighty draw at his big pipe, and let the flies in his immediate neighborhood have the full benefit thereof, after which he spat contemptuously into the midst of the swarm by way of distinctly adding insult to injury.

The flies did not particularly seem to appreciate the attention, and they forthwith settled down upon Private John Wood, No. 741, as if they had a special mission from Arabi Pasha to determine the exact value of "grit," as "grit" goes, in the ranks of the British army.

"Blowed if ever I knew the like o' this," quoth Private John Wood, No. 741. "Why, old Pharaoh must have 'ed a hide like Beaglebo's."

CHAPTER IV.

Private John Wood, No. 741, was not the only man in the Scarlet Lancers whose "grit" the flies took an opportunity of valuing. They settled down upon Lacy as if he were a sweet and toothsome morsel such as did not often come in their way, which probably was exactly the true state of the case.

But Bootles they left strangely alone—perhaps he took after Pharaoh of old. Any way, certain it is that he suffered less from the climate and its attendant plagues than any other officer in the regiment, and it was partly owing to this—at least it was entirely due to his habitually cool and self-possessed demeanor, which he could not have maintained had the flies pestered him as they did some of the others, Lacy, for instance—that one evening, a few days after they had left Alexandria and Ramleh behind them, when he was lying half asleep in his hammock, a thump-thump sounded upon the wooden box which stood just outside the entrance to his tent.

"Yes—what is it?" he called out sleepily; then, as an orderly appeared in the doorway, asked, "Well, orderly; what is it?"

"The colonel's compliments, sir, and he wishes to see you as soon as possible."

"Very well. Tell the colonel, with my compliments, that I'll be with him immediately," he answered, and the orderly, saluting, disappeared.

With all haste he rolled out of the hammock, and straightened himself as regarded his hair and the fastenings of his undress jacket, buckled on his sword, and went off to the colonel's quarters, in ignorance that young Tom Snow, who had been loafing outside the tent until his master should shout for him when it was time to dress for mess, and so had heard the message which the orderly had brought, was following him, and that, when Bootles went in, he flung himself down upon the sandy ground, in blissful disregard of any plague that might be lurking there, be it Egyptian or otherwise.

The sentry on duty outside the colonel's tent, of course, noticed him, and uttered a facetious remark after the manner in which most of the Scarlet Lancers were accustomed to address the sharp-tongued, amusing little circus waif.

"Ello, young Houp-La. What may you be a-doing of?"

"I ain't a-doing of nothing," retorted young Houp-La, civilly, "except a-waiting of my master, Capt'n Ferrers, who you see a-going into the colonel's quarters jes' now."

The sentry laughed and wheeled round on his allotted twenty-yards of sentry-go, never dreaming of ordering young Tom off, for he was generally considered in the regiment as a thing of naught, beyond the fact of his being a favorite protege of Capt. Ferrers.

So there he remained, and there, with his sharp young ears pressed close to a little discrepancy in the canvas, which protected the officer commanding the Scarlet Lancers from the night dews and damps, Tom Snow, the circus waif, became cognizant of and acquainted with the details and particulars of one of the most important and dangerous missions which was intrusted to or accepted by any one of the officers and men who carried her majesty's uniform into the land of the Pharaohs in the campaign of '82.

He heard every word that passed between his master and the three gray-haired officers whom he found there.

It was not only a very difficult, but a very dangerous errand which Capt. Ferrers had been chosen to perform. The order was given in the simplest and most soldierly words, and so young Tom was able to gather its exact meaning as clearly as Bootles himself could do. In substance it was to convey a certain paper, written in cypher, to the officer commanding a body of troops lying about five miles from the Scarlet Lancers' camp, which was but a short distance from the town of Abu-Goum, held by a strong force of the rebels, under the command of Arabi himself.

To reach the other British camp the envoy must pass almost through the rebel lines, else he would find himself close under the walls of Abu-Goum on the one hand, or involved in the swamps which skirted the margin of Lake Goum on the other.

The general impressed upon Bootles the need for caution and dispatch as he intrusted the paper to his hands, not without first making him exactly acquainted with its contents in case of accident by the way, so that if the paper were damaged or rendered illegible he might not reach the other camp in ignorance of his mission.

And young Tom heard it all—every word! Not only heard, but saw! Saw the general give the paper—saw his master place it in a small pocket book of brown leather and bow himself out, after a silent grip of the hands outstretched to him—saw then that he left the tent and went hastily in the direction of his own—and, seeing that, the circus waif rose up from his post of observation and followed him swiftly.

When he reached Capt. Ferrers' tent he found his master bending over a brass-bound box which stood in one corner of it—a box which Tom knew contained his revolvers.

"Is that you, Tom?" he asked.

"Yessir," answered Tom, with a salute, and advancing into the middle of the tent.

"Take my flask round to the mess tent and get it filled with brandy—and be quick."

"Yessir," said Tom.

He never hesitated an instant what he should do. The moment he entered the tent he had seen that on the chest which formed his master's table Capt. Ferrers had laid down the brown leather pocket book which contained the all-important dispatch.

Quick as thought Tom matched it up with the flask and ran out; once outside, he threw the flask to the winds and made for the outposts.

It was not difficult for him to pass them; on the contrary, in truth, he simply threw himself flat upon his stomach, and, by means of the snake trick on which he had so prided himself of old, wriggled past the various sentries with the stealth and noiselessness of an Indian scout. Having passed the last one he took the pocket book from between his teeth, where he had carried it for safety, and folding the precious dispatch neatly to half its former size, consigned it to a little pocket within the breast of his scarlet and black striped waistcoat, one which had been put there by Capt. Ferrers' orders, so that the lad might carry a few shillings in safety, and without fear of being relieved of it by pickpockets.

Then he threw the book away, and with a last look in the direction of the camp, turned his face toward the five miles of difficulty and danger which lay between him and the mission which he had taken upon himself—nay, which he had in reality stolen from him to whom it had been intrusted—difficult, because of the inky darkness of the night, and of his ignorance of the surrounding country (an ignorance which his master would greatly have lessened by means of a compass and a plan, two articles of which Tom had not thought); dangerous, because almost every yard of the way bristled with rebel muskets, every post and point was guarded and watched by vigilant rebel troops.

But the lad's brave spirit never failed him for an instant. He had not stood upon the trapeze platform and looked grim death hard in the face to be faint of heart now, when he needed all his courage.

He never thought of the harm he might be doing, still less of the risk he was running—only that his master, the captain, had been sent on this errand of danger, and that he, owing to his small size and elasticity of joint and muscle, and the particular form of training which he had undergone in the circus, could easily go in safety where his master could not expect to escape detection; nay, where he very well knew his master could not escape with his life.

It was only for a moment that he stood looking back upon the camp, which sheltered all he loved on earth; he could hear the steady and measured tramp of the sentries close at hand; he could see the more distant lights. Then a mist of tears blurred the picture. He dashed his hand across his eyes, plunged into the darkness, and was gone.

(To be continued.)

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A BYLAW

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Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

~~4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll Bylaw, 1886."~~

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank and about 20 chains below the mouth of the Memekay river; and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memekay river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

Abril 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 W.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

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T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

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T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

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T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to

Remain Sir,

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Grand Prairie has beaten Kamloops at cricket.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The Driard House has a barber shop and a genial "knight of the lather.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—John Parker received 247 sheep and 133 hogs by the Geo. E. Starr to-day.

—*Westward Ho!* What the *Colonist* doesn't know about dishonest journalism is not worth learning.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—Smith's Comedy and Vaudeville Co. will appear in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—Parties in want of a fine sailing sloop should apply to Mr. John Robillard at the Rock Bay match factory.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—We have not heard of a "Mikado Tea" being given yet. They are very popular in the east and prove a source of revenue to charitable institutions.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—At the police court to-day, the only case was a charge against Mrs. Blackall for assaulting Lucy a Takou Indian woman, which was dismissed.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Consignees by the Geo. E. Starr: E S Sculler & Co, H Tilton, F H Noble, H Beauchamp, Marvin & Tilton, J McNab, H Miller, Burns & Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser.

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—A consignment of buggies, phætons, etc., from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowan, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

—Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co., offer for sale ex Titania, from London, Curtis & Harvey's celebrated sporting powders, Pianofortes, Jules Robin & Co.'s and Fromy & Rogers brandies, Eugene Perrier & Sons champagne, and 50,000 choice brand: Havana cigars. See their advertisement.

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—Parties from Farwell tell the *Inland Sentinel* that there are a number of bad places along the railway at Eagle Pass. Considerable damage was done to the long trestle work, while a bad slide is at the blue mud work, which will require a long time to put in order for use. Some estimate the job as one that will take weeks to fix up.

—Mr. J. Bray, who formed one of the party piloted by "Doe" McCandlish to England, lost his personal effects and money when boarding the steamer at New York. Asking a stranger to hold his valise, which contained all his money, until he retraced his steps a short distance, the obliging New Yorker did so, and is doing so still. The man who would put all his cash in a valise, or give his valise to a stranger in New York, wants his eye teeth cut.

MASONIC.

A special communication of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of British Columbia, is being held in the Masonic Temple this afternoon, at which a considerable number of grand lodge officers are present as well as visiting brethren. The session will not be a protracted one.

MOVING.

The old frame church is being moved to the position which it is to occupy in connection with the addition to St. Ann's convent. Some of the branches of the handsome shade trees on the street had to be chopped off to give it passage.

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MOTIONS TO-NIGHT.

The notice board at the city hall is full of motions to be moved by the councillors at the meeting to-night. Following are the most important:

That a sum not exceeding $1000 be set apart for the establishment and maintenance of a free night school.—Coun. Higgins.

That the Hack Committee be instructed to prepare a by-law establishing a scale of charges for vehicles plying for hire.—Coun. Higgins.

That two ex-police officers be reinstated on the regular force.—Councillor Smith.

That Officer Gaydon be reinstated forthwith as night-watchman for James Bay Ward.—Coun. Smith.

That a special committee be appointed to take into consideration and report on the best means of establishing a reformatory for the youthful criminals of the city.—Councillor Robertson.

That from and after this date reports of committees on works to be reported to the Council, must not be published until adopted by the Council.—Councillor Robertson.

That so much of the fine of $10 paid into court by the boy Craigie as may be necessary to recoup the school children whose money was stolen, applied to that purpose.—Councillor Higgins.

ACCIDENT TO THE EMPIRE.

Following is Capt. Butler's memorandum: The Empire left Nanaimo at 10 p. m. the 5th, with 800 tons of coal; passed Flattery at 6 p. m. of the 6th, with a light breeze from the southeast. At midnight the 7th the ship was steaming four knots, with a fresh breeze and heavy sea. The shaft broke suddenly, without perceptible cause. We made all sail and headed westward. It was blowing strong from the southeast, and owing to the dragging of the propeller the ship was unmanageable, not answering the helm. The steamer drifted thirty miles seaward, out of her course. On the morning of the 8th we set a flag for assistance from any passing steamer. After drifting from Friday night till Sunday morning we saw the smoke of the Queen of the Pacific. She sighted and bore down on us, and when about sixty miles west by north from Disappointment passed a hawser and towed us to the Columbia river. Came to anchor at Astoria at 6 p. m.

THE SEA CROP.

Mr. J. Gutman, arrived yesterday from the west coast by canoe, traveling the sixty miles in seven hours. He reports the run of seals enormous, herd after herd traveling north in countless thousands. The weather has been very unfavorable, otherwise the slaughter would have been phenomenal. The catches of the fleet are large, ranging downward from 700 for each vessel. A few days ago most of the schooners were in Pachenus, driven there for protection from the gale.

The Carolina, arrived yesterday, brought nearly 500 skins. After discharging and a thorough overhauling she will leave for northern waters. Mr. Wm. Owens is master and he will take 12 white men as hunters with him.

The schooner Mary Ellen, Captain D. McLean, arrived from the west coast last night. She had over 700 seal skins on board. The captain reports rough weather. After taking on supplies, the Mary Ellen will depart again for the hunting ground.

IS THAT SO?

The reason the Portland baseballists will not visit Victoria on the 24th, is given in a letter to the Victoria club from the Portlanders, as on account of previous engagements. Much regret is expressed at being compelled to decline, as the Portland club states it would rather go to Victoria to play the Amities and lose, than go elsewhere and win. However, it was expected a team would be able to go over later in the season, when arrangements could be made for a match. The letter concluded as follows: "We presume you will meet the Seattles before you do our boys; if so, good luck to you."

STRIKE AT FARWELL.

Mr. Jas. Gordon, of Farwell, reported at Kamloops that railway repairing had commenced, but the men went on strike Saturday and work was at a stand still Monday. It appears the wages paid by the Railway Company was $1 25 per day—board $4 per week—and the wages asked is $1 75 per day. Reports place the striking force all the way from 125 to 300 men. There was a determined spirit manifested to stand out, while on the other hand an opinion appeared to be entertained that want of means, after the winter, would cause most to give in.

ANOTHER FIND.

It is rumored says that Inland *Sentinel*, that Francois Larigeau has discovered a quartz ledge somewhere in the vicinity of Clearwater in which gold is visible to the naked eye. A few days ago he and two others started for the new find and was followed by some men who in vain tried to persuade them to disclose the locality. We sincerely hope the discovery may prove to be as rich as reported.

DOMESTICS.

The two young women brought to Victoria by the Anti-Chinese Union, came from New Brunswick. They have secured good situations. If the Government would extend a helping hand to this movement, it would do more good than a score of meaningless resolutions in the House. The whole country is sighing for girls. Let the good work continue.

LEAVING SHORTLY.

It may never again be possible to obtain the services of one who has made so many remarkable cures through his personal magnetism, as has been done by Prof. Meuzies, the well known magnetic healer, who leaves Victoria during the last week in this month, giving only two weeks more treatments. Those in need of his assistance should seek him immediately.

IN BAD LUCK.

The steamer Amelia has had a bad streak of luck during the last few days. Besides breaking down last Saturday, while lying at the wharf here the steamer Sardonyx came along and gave her a rub on the side, and the Teaser took the same privilege and rubbed her on the other side. The damage was slight however.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

At St. John's school-room to-night, Professor Sorge, assisted by his pupils, will give a grand concert in aid of the organ fund. The programme is choice, being vocal and instrumental selection by favorite authors, and the performers are the *elite* of the city.

GRANITE CREEK.

Mr. M. McInnes, recently returned from Granite Creek, reports continued trouble from high water. However, it is stated that Collins Gulch, Cedar and Slate Creeks were paying the miners to work. Otter Creek is building up fast.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. John's, was held yesterday, and the audited accounts adopted. Col. Holmes and Mr. R. Homfray were elected wardens.

RESUMING WORK.

The furnace at Irondale is to resume active operations as soon as it can be got in readiness. A crew of men will be dispatched to Texada Island at once.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Trustees was held last evening, all the members of the board being present.

The Secretary reported that he had received two applications for positions in the school when vacancies would occur. Referred to committee of the whole.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. F. Heisterman, applying on behalf of Mr. Geo. Taylor, for permission for his daughter to attend Johnson street school. Received and referred to the Supt. of Education.

From Mr. Porter asking for the re-admission of a boy to the public school. Mr. Higgins opposed the introduction of the boy to the school so soon after he had been found guilty of a grave offence, and recommended that a probation of six months be required before he be again admitted. A resolution to that effect was adopted.

The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Miss Armstrong, asking for the repair of seats in the fifth and sixth divisions. He had not ordered the work to be done, as the funds were exhausted. Mr. Higgins said he would have the janitor make the repairs asked for.

Accounts were presented from John Weiler, $7 50 and John Stewart $4 05, which were ordered to be paid if found correct.

The Secretary reported that he had received the monthly reports from the teachers, showing an average daily attendance of 862.20, being an average to each teacher of 48.18, an increase over last month of 30.45.

The secretary called attention to the fact that the annual school meeting would take place according to statute on the second Monday of June, at 11 o'clock, and the election of trustees on the third Monday. He asked for authority to give the requisite notices, which was granted.

REFORMATORY.

Mr. Braden suggested that something should be done for the boys of the city, who did not attend school, or were turned away. The only place for many of them seemed to be a prison cell. The Board ought to press upon the local government the necessity of using its influence with the home government to procure an old vessel, to be used as a training ship where the idle and dissolute class of the juvenile population might be "brought up in the way they should go."

Mr. Heisterman thought the suggestion an excellent one, and would make a motion to that effect.

Mr. Higgins did not think the boy criminals of the city numerous enough to warrant the establishment of a training ship. A motion calling attention to the necessity of a reformatory would be more likely to accomplish the object desired.

Mr. Braden moved, that in the opinion of this Board the time has arrived for the establishment of a reformatory in this province, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Local Government. Mr. Heisterman seconded the motion, which was carried.

HOME LESSONS.

The committee to whom was referred the question of home lessons given to the pupils of the Central School, reported that they had inquired of the children as to the time actually spent by them in the preparation of their tasks, and find of 247 pupils examined, the average time occupied for that purpose was 88 minutes per day. The committee stated that some of the teachers were in favor and some opposed to home studies. If action was deemed advisable, it was suggested that it be taken by a recommendation to the proper authority. Consideration of report deferred for one month.

The Board went into a committee of the whole on private business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dr. Milne was a passenger to the mainland this morning.

Mr. C. D. Rand and Mr. C. Wilson, of Vancouver Iron Works, went up to New Westminster to-day.

Judge Vowell, of Kootenay, has returned West with Supt. Abbott.

U. S. Consul Stevens returned from Tacoma to-day. Miss Stevens is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. Donald Chisholm, of New Westminster is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Hughes is in the city in connection with Masonic matters.

Mr. A. B. Gray returned from the mainland to-day.

Mr. A. Gilmore arrived from Vancouver this afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Dr. A. M. Taylor, left yesterday for Colorado, where she will reside for some time for the benefit of her health.

Mr. J. C. Rykert, jr., and Mrs. Rykert departed for Kootenay to-day. They purpose visiting the east in a few weeks.

Dr. E. C. B. Hannington has rented the late residence of Dr. Ash and will practise his profession in Victoria.

Mr. Frank Bullen, brother to Mr. W. T. Bullen, of the Albion Iron Works, arrived yesterday from London, Ont.

Mr. Suter, of the *Guardian*, arrived down yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Teague, principal owner of the "Queen" mine, near Yale, and an enthusiastic believer in our future prominence as a mining province, came down yesterday and is stopping at the Oriental Hotel.

S Z Mitchell, New York, is at the Driard.

Mr. Wilson, wife and daughter, London, Eng; T B C D Forrest, Vancouver; and C Buttler, Portland, are stopping at the Driard.

Passengers by the Princess Louise from Vancouver: A W Huson, Edwards, Spurs, A Roub, H Nell, G Bishop, Baxter, G B Wright, Townsend, E Mallandaine, D McFee, Mrs Bradley, Tiggert, H G Lewis.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr, to-day: Col Stevens, Miss Williams, Butler, Hart, Nichols, A E Calkins, C E Callahan, Talyard, Coy, Walker, Geo Munks, C Ayers, C Ralph, M Kahn, Jamison, Player, E H Wilson, Gainsboro, Mrs Voetis, S O Shadden, P Mitchell.

At the Oriental: John Douglas, New York; V W Smith, E & N Ry; T A Leakey, England; Mrs E K Perry, Lindsay, Ont; A J Fawcett, Winnipeg; J A Brock, Brandon; C B Bash, Osoyoos; J K Suter, New Westminster; Thos Daley, Keemoos; G Riley, M Dickey and wife Chemains; William M Burke, Dr Cluness, C N Westwood, Miss F Westwood, Nanaimo; E A Hart and wife, Montreal; Paul Ecoole, Nicola.

MARINE.

The steamer Lotta arrived this morn from San Juan with a cargo of farm produce.

The bark Zorla has been chartered to load lumber at Tacoma and left this port on Tuesday.

THE QWONG LEE CASE.

The celebrated Chinese case of Fan vs. Kan, was resumed to-day before Mr. Justice Walkem and a jury. Attorney-General Davie and Mr. C. Wilson are conducting one side, and are opposed by Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, represented by Mr. A. N. Richards, Q. C. The judge, jury and lawyers possibly will understand the whole details, when they get through; but the average citizen is unequal to the task of mastering the facts and is indifferent to the result.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

The Hamilton *Spectator* asserts that from time immemorial the policy of Canada has been to exclude foreigners, prevent foreign intercourse, and shut out foreign ideas. Especially have the Chinese been disposed to cling to the customs and manners of their ancestors. They cannot be made to think that anything belonging to the "foreign devils," is so good as that which the Chinese have. If there is any one foreign device which has filled them with horror more than all others, it has been the railway. A short line was constructed in the neighborhood of Canton some years ago, but the populace destroyed it believing that it introduced pestilence and famine into the country. That policy, is however, about to undergo a change. The governor of Tchili has persuaded the Court of Pekin that the new modes of locomotion are absolutely essential. The grand canal between Pekin and Nankin has ceased to be navigable, and the sum required to make it navigable would build a railway, and the work is pretty certain to be undertaken. The distance is nearly 700 miles, and the estimated cost of the road is about $12,000 per mile. Other lines are contemplated, the whole to make about 1,200 miles, and the government will contract a foreign loan of $160,000,000 with which to carry on the work. English, German, French and United States bankers are competing for the loan; and the journal of the French Chambers of Commons thinks it will go to the "American syndicate constituted by the first firm at Shanghai, the bank of JARDINE & MATHESON, whose influence in China is absolutely preponderating." Time certainly has its revenges. Just as China has given way to the inevitable, and has consented not only to hold intercourse with foreigners but to introduce foreign ideas, other nations are beginning to adopt the exclusiveness of China and to drive out the Chinese. Would it not be strange if China were one day to make war on the United States or Great Britain to secure entry into their dominions of Chinamen and Chinese goods? Yet strange things have happened.

STEAM HAMMER.

Another Important Addition to Victoria's Mechanism and Machinery.

Ex-Coun. John Robertson evidently is of the opinion that there is to be no going back in his business. In connection with the other machinery and apparatus he has in connection with the British Columbia iron works, a brand new steam hammer has just been erected by him on his premises. The striking power of the hammer at a lift of 22 inches is half a ton. It is so adjusted that a watch crystal can be laid on the plate and the hammer will descend so gently that the crystal will be left unharmed. It was manufactured by Messrs. Thwaites Bros., of Bradford, Yorkshire, England. The foundation had to be built specially for a resisting power when the hammer was striking its full force on a piece of red hot steel. The numerous and ponderous bolts around the hammer indicate the strength and durability of this desirable piece of mechanism, which will be of much service to Mr Robertson in manipulating the huge blocks of iron and plates handled by him in connection with his business. In a few days the steam hammer will be at work, when it will be well worth a visit. Its mechanism is perfect, and considered to be the best of its kind on the Pacific coast. It is to be hoped Mr. Robertson's enterprise will be encouraged by extending to him an increased patronage by all such as require work in his special line.

ROCCABELLA.

With the opening of summer comes tourists from the East. It is more than probable that a larger number than ever will visit Victoria this year. Our hotels and private boarding houses are preparing for such a contingency. Roccabella, so well and favorably known in the city and throughout the province, is prepared to extend its guests the comforts of home. Permanent boarders, transient and summer visitors will find Roccabella to be in every respect all that is claimed for it by the many who have hitherto received its hospitality, first-class in every respect.

BUGGY ACCIDENT.

Two ladies, whose names we did not learn, in a single buggy out driving this morning on the Burnside road, in trying to turn, managed to upset the trap and were thrown out, but not hurt. The buggy was badly wrecked and the horse slightly scratched. All's well that ends well.

—We understand that the Albion Saloon, on the corner of Waddington Alley has been re-opened under new auspices. Mr. George Blackall, who has cut his throat some time since, is said to have sold it for a small sum, (one half of what he was previously offered.)

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Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
may12 D&W 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 15, R. 4 W.; thence due south 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 W.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 1aw 2m

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THOS. MOWATT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries
For British Columbia.
New Westminster.
May 10, 1886. may10 1m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 1, 1886. ap12 1aw 3m